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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: TRANSFER DEVICE  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 14 pages, including 1 independent claim and 12 claims total.
2. Drawings- 3 sheets of drawings containing 9 figures. (Figures 1-9).
3. Preliminary Amendment
4. Certified copy of German Application No. 10309796.1, filed March 5, 2003.
5. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449.

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Applicants claim the right to priority based on German Application No. 10309796.1, filed March 5, 2003.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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